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## OFFICERS' ATROCITIES

Observations By General Miles  
Not Favorable to the American Arms.

### REPORT OF HIS RECENT TOUR

Conditions in the Philippines  
Would Disgrace a Crowd of Savages.

Washington, April 27.—War department has made public that portion of the report of General Miles which refers to misconduct of officers and soldiers in the Philippines. Secretary Root has received several requests for this report particularly with reference to the recent accusations against General Funston.

General Miles' report on his Philippine observations is dated February 18, 1903, and is addressed to the secretary of war. He says that in going from Calamba to Batangas in November last he noticed that the country appeared devastated and that the people were very much depressed. Stopping at Lipa, he says a party of citizens headed by the acting president met him and stated that they desired to make complaint of the harsh treatment of the people of that community, saying that they had been concentrated in towns and suffered great indignities, "that 15 of their people had been tortured by what is known as the 'water cure' and that one man, highly respected, aged 65 years, named Vincent Luna, while suffering from the effects of the torture and unconscious, was dragged from his house, which had been set on fire, and was burned to death. They stated that these atrocities were committed by a company of scouts under command of Lieutenant Hennessy, and that their people had been crowded into towns hundreds being confined in one building."

A doctor of the party said he was ready to testify that some of the 600 died from suffocation.

General Miles refers to other cases, saying that on the island of Cebu, it was reported and published in November, 1902, that two officers, Captain Samuel, Forty-fourth Infantry United States volunteers, and Lieutenant Foster, Eighteenth Infantry, had committed similar atrocities against the people of that island. It is also reported that at Laoag on the island of Luzon, two natives were whipped to death. At Tacloban, Leyte, it was reported that Major Glenn ordered Lieutenant Caulfield, Philippine scouts, to take eight prisoners out into the country, and that if they did not guide him to the camp of the insurgent, Quizon, he was not to bring them back. It was stated that the men were taken out and that they either did not or could not do as directed. One of the men who had a son among the scouts was spared, but the others were separated into two parties, numbering three or four respectively, and while tied together were all murdered by being shot or bayoneted to death, some being in a kneeling position at that time. The pretense was made that they were killed while attempting to escape, but so far as I know, no official report was made of the circumstances. These facts have been reported by Major Watts, who investigated the case. Besides Lieutenant Caulfield, civilian Scouts Ramos, Preston, Corn and Meehan were participants.

"At Calbayog, Samar, it was reported that several men in that district had been subjected to the water torture. I saw three men who had been subjected to this treatment. One was the president of the town, Mr. Rosales, who showed me long, deep scars on his arms, which, he said were caused by the cords with which he was bound cutting into his flesh. The second man was named Jose Berja, and the third was Padre Jose Diazones, who stated that he was one of the three priests who had been subjected to torture by the troops under command of Lieutenant Gault, Tenth cavalry; that his front teeth had been knocked out, which was apparent; that he was otherwise maltreated and robbed of \$300. It was stated that these priests had been taken out to be killed and were only saved by the prompt action of Major Carrington, First Infantry, who sent for them. Lieutenant Gault was tried, pleaded guilty and was given the trivial sentence of three months' suspension from command, forfeiting \$50 per month for the same period. His pleading guilty prevented all the facts and circumstances being developed.

"It appears that Major Glenn, Lieutenant Conger and a party of assistants and native scouts were moved

from place to place for the purpose of extorting statements by means of torture, and it became so notorious that this party was called 'Glenn's Brigade.' Whether it was possible for officers to be engaged in such acts without the personal knowledge of the general upon whose staff they were serving at the time, namely, Brigadier-General Hughes, I leave for others to conjecture.

"These facts came to my notice in a casual way, and many others of similar character have been reported in different parts of the Philippine Islands. In fact, I was informed that it was common talk at the places where officers congregated that such transactions had been carried on either with the connivance or approval of certain commanding officers. It is, however, most gratifying to state that such atrocities have been condemned by such commanders as General Lawton, Sumner, Lee, Wade, Baldwin and others. "I found that with certain officers the impression prevails that such acts were justifiable, and I felt it my duty, in order to correct such erroneous and dangerous impressions and to prevent the possibility of such acts being committed in the future, which must impair the good name of American arms and bring discredit to our service for the possibility of such acts being committed the following letter of instructions."

Then follows an order addressed to the commanding general of the Philippines, under date of February 18, 1903, in which General Miles calls attention to the reports of atrocities, and directs that any orders or circulars of personal instruction which would inspire or encourage any act of cruelty, be annulled. The order says that "the excuse that the unusual conditions justify the measures herein condemned, is without foundation."

### SUSPENDED MEMBERS DEFINE THEIR POSITIONS.

Make Public a Statement Showing No Attack Was Intended to Be Made on Miss Barton.

Washington, April 27.—The 23 suspended members of the National Red Cross society have issued to the public statement showing the legal status, as they view it, of the executive committee of the society which suspended them, and their own position.

In addition the members appointed a special committee to obtain all facts of their command to show the abuses that have been practiced by the old management and the unbusinesslike manner in which finances have been collected and disbursed.

Another statement embodying the results of this special committee's work were made public later. A general public statement which is quite elaborate, is signed by the 23 suspended members. The suspended members deny the authority of the Phillips' committee to act, and say that the committee is proceeding under by-laws illegally adopted, and which by-laws contravene the charter of the society. The members deny the charge that in their efforts to effect reorganization of the association along business lines they are attacking Miss Barton.

### MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Manager of Syndicate Loan Company Found Dead.

Los Angeles, April 27.—G. A. Mills, manager of the Syndicate Loan company, who has been missing since last Wednesday was murdered in an empty house at 811 West Sixteenth street. The body was found lying face down on the floor. His hands had been tied behind his back and the head was crushed from behind. All valuables had been taken from his clothing.

### EX-PRESIDENT EXECUTED.

Revolution in Honduras Is Brought to Abrupt End.

New Orleans, April 27.—The steamship Breakwater, from Puerto Cortes, Honduras, brought news today of a sensational climax to the revolution in that country. According to the information received in Puerto Cortes, ex-President Sierra was captured by a revolutionist on the Salvador frontier and summarily executed.

### CHARLES H. ROBB APPOINTED.

Vacancy in Postoffice Department Is Filled.

Washington, April 27.—Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney for the department of justice, has been appointed assistant-attorney-general for the postoffice department, to fill the place vacated by J. H. Tyner who was dismissed. Robb's home is in Vermont.

### POPE LEO SERVED LONGEST.

Rome, April 27.—If the pope is alive tomorrow he will have surpassed the famous pontificate of St. Peter. His holiness was elected pope 25 years, two months and seven days ago.

## CHINA IS ANSWERED

Russia Either Denies Points in Peking Dispatch or Evades Them.

### EIGHT DEMANDS SET FORTH

Foreign Office Specifically Comments Upon Each One Separately.

London, April 27.—It is announced here that the Chinese government has sent the Russian government a formal refusal to grant the latter's demands in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The Russian foreign office when shown the Peking dispatch of April 23, setting forth the eight demands made by Russia on China, made a denial of a number of points and minimized the importance of the others.

Commenting on each point separately, the foreign office says:

First—Absolutely false; not our affair.

Second—Depends upon China.

Third—False.

Fourth—Unfounded.

Fifth—Such is present arrangement.

Sixth—Extremely important, since an English vessel in 1892 introduced the plague.

Seventh—False.

Eighth—Integrity of China is already adopted into the Russian program. No need to discuss that now.

As cabled from Peking April 23, the Russian demands were as follows:

First—No Manchurian ports or towns are now to be opened.

Second—No foreign consuls are to be admitted into Manchuria.

Third—No foreigners except Russians are to be employed in the public service of Manchuria.

Fourth—Present status of the administration of Manchuria is to remain unchanged.

Fifth—Customs receipts at the port of New Chang are to be given to Russo-Chinese banks.

Sixth—Sanitary commission is to be organized under Russian control.

Seventh—Russia is entitled to attach telegraph wires and poles of all Chinese lines in Manchuria.

Eighth—No territory in Manchuria is to be alienated to any other power.

### SATISFACTION IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 27.—Much interest was shown here tonight in the Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg giving a categorical answer by the Russian foreign office to inquiries regarding the eight demands which are said to have been made on China in connection with Manchuria. It was regarded as of great importance and it borne out by subsequent information through diplomatic channels will give general satisfaction and meet in a large degree the desires of our government.

### END OF A CENTURY.

Dedication of St. Louis Exposition Will Be Grand Affair.

St. Louis, April 27.—A salute of 100 guns will announce to the world, at noon, April 30, the close of the first century of an inland empire that Napoleon held for a long. Seldom in the life of a great democratic nation will the pomp and pageantry of monarchy have been so overshadowed as at the dedication of the international exposition to commemorate that event. One of the most impressive military spectacles of peaceful times will sweep through the metropolis of the Louisiana domain—a glittering display of American arms and the man, at the zenith of the republic's power. Kings, emperors and potentates send their ambassadors to swell the homage of this people to the genius that, by bloodless conquest, gave to the country a territory one-third the size of all Europe.

For the first time in the history of the government the entire diplomatic corps leaves the capital on a special train to travel into the heart of the nation. The presence of President Roosevelt, his cabinet, congress and the supreme court, at the head of the armed column, is intended to symbolize a government by its people and its achievements. Orders have been issued by the war department to mobilize in the vast buildings of the exposition, 4000 battle-scarred regulars. The pow-

## HAIL TO THE CHIEF, ETC

Fifty Thousand Strong Turn Out In Omaha to Greet the President.

### TRAVELING WAS VERY BAD

Dust, Sand and Rain Annoyed, but the Welcome in the End Was Hearty.

Omaha, April 27.—Ten thousand people were gathered at the Coliseum tonight to hear President Roosevelt. The day has been a trying one for the entire party, the wind blowing the entire day and at Lincoln a smart rainstorm greeted the president on his arrival. The dust and sand which blew across the prairies added another unpleasant feature to the journey, which was of a circuitous route.

After leaving Grand Island, the first stop was Hastings, Fairmont and Crete received short stops, and the train arrived at Lincoln at 1 o'clock. After brief stops at Wahoo and Fremont the journey was not again interrupted until Omaha was reached, at 5:15.

Much preparation had been made in this city for the president's coming and he was greeted by probably 50,000 people, who lined the streets on both sides for a mile and a half along the route of the carriage drive. From every far-staff in the city Old Glory floated proudly. The drive ended at the Omaha club where a banquet was given the president and party. Covers were laid for 50. The president's train will leave at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning for a trip through Iowa.

After a banquet at the club the president and party were escorted to the Coliseum. When the president entered the band struck up "Hail to the Chief."

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### EDITOR KELLY NOT GUILTY.

Butte Man Accused of Murder Let Off By the Jury.

Butte, April 27.—James W. Kelly, the newspaper man accused of the murder of Dr. Henry A. Cayley, was today found not guilty by the jury. Kelly shot Dr. Cayley in his (Kelly's) room on the morning of October 12 last.

### Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.

At Seattle—Spokane, 7; Seattle, 2.

At Tacoma—Portland, 3; Tacoma, 2.

### NATIONAL

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 11; St. Louis, 1.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 13; Cincinnati, 5.

At New York—New York, 10; Boston, 7.

### AMERICAN

At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Chicago, 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; New York, 4.

At Washington—Washington, 6; Boston, 3.

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